



Submission Guidelines

Format for Abstract

The abstract should not exceed more than 250 words. You may prepare the abstract in a Microsoft Word file giving a title, author's names and affiliations along with contact details for the presenting author. Once you start to upload your abstract from the "Online Submission" link, you will be prompted to upload the title of the abstract, names of authors and affiliations, contact details and the abstract in less than 250 words.

Paper Format

All contributory technical papers (talks and poster presentations) shall be written in accordance with "Guideline for Papers" and presented in accordance with "Paper Presentation Guidelines" that are available and may be downloaded from the website.

Multiple Authors

In case of multiple authors for a technical paper, the name of the author who proposes to present the paper during the conference shall be mentioned in the abstract.

Paper Review

The technical committee will review abstracts and full text of papers and select them for presentation as a "contributory talk" or a "contributory poster" in accordance with guidelines and requirements of various symposia of the conference.

Commercialism

Authors are advised to avoid commercialism in their papers, visuals and talks. Authors may be instructed to revise their paper / presentation in accordance with requirements of technical committee. Similarly, the Chair of a technical session may interrupt or stop further presentation of the paper during the conference, if it is deemed to be commercial in nature.

Conference Publications

Abstracts of all talks and posters will be included in the conference souvenir and the full text of all technical talks and posters will be included in the conference CD.

Attending the Conference

In case of multiple authors for a technical paper (talk or poster presentation), at least one of the authors is required to register and attend the conference for presenting the paper. Only those authors who present the paper shall be given the certificate for the presentation of their contributory oral/poster papers. Technical papers of authors who do not attend the conference to present their papers may not be included in the conference CD and future conferences.

Presentation of Papers

To assist the CORCON 2017 Technical Committee in maintaining uniformity and superior quality of both talks and poster presentations, authors are requested to follow the presentation guidelines for talks and poster presentations.

Best Paper Awards

The technical committee will evaluate all contributory papers (talks and poster presentations) and present awards for best papers in various categories during the valedictory function on the concluding day of conference.

General

The conference proceedings on CD ROM will be created from the Word document submitted by the author. It is essential that papers be typed neatly according to the guidelines given under this section.

Style Guidelines

1. General:
 - a. The paper should be written in English. To facilitate searches for users of the CD ROM it is recommended that the American spelling of words should be used throughout the paper (vs. the English spelling).
 - b. The length of written paper should be restricted to 6 to 8 pages of A4 size including figures, tables, graphics etc.
 - c. Papers should be in Microsoft Word 2010 format. PDF format will not be accepted.
 - d. Papers should be typed in Arial Font of 11 size and lines should be single spaced.
 - e. The text should be aligned to both left and right margins (justify) and do not use columns
 - f. Symbols should not be hand drawn / written in equations, tables, graphs / line diagrams / text
 - g. Abbreviations that may be unfamiliar to the reader should be spelled out, followed by the abbreviation the first time it appears in the paper. All but the most common acronyms should be handled this way.
 - h. Units of Measurement: The actual unit of measurement shall be given first and it should be followed by its metric equivalent in parentheses. If the actual measurement is in metric units, no conversion is required.

- i. NIGIS recommends use of the corrosion-related units of measurement shown in Table 1. Table 2 gives common conversion factors. These tables are available in the downloadable pdf file.

2. General format of the paper

- a. Title of Paper
- b. Author Information
 - i. Name, designation and organization of the paper presenter should be given first followed by co-authors the name of authors should be in Font size 12 bold and other details should be in Font size 10 normal.
 - ii. To condense the amount of space used for author information, email addresses can be listed only for the primary/presenting author with whom all correspondence shall be made. The email id should be in Font size 10 normal italics.
- c. Abstract
 - i. 250-words abstract should concisely state the significant contributions of the paper.
- d. Key Words
 - i. A list of relevant key words should be included after the abstract to facilitate searches.
- e. Introduction
 - i. An outline of the problem or subject and a brief explanation of the solution or review
- f. Experimental Procedure
 - i. (where a test program was involved) Details of materials, heat treatments, test equipment and procedures including their specific/ unusual features, development of experimental testing procedure/equipment should be discussed, with illustration, if possible; evaluation of equipment and its application.
- g. Results (where required)
 - i. Results should be presented, in the clearest form in text, graphs, or tables.
 - ii. The text should be used to give essential information on illustrations.
 - iii. All terms used in text, tables, and graphs should be defined. Insert figures, tables in the running text and provide a gap of one line between the main text and the figure/table. All figures and tables should be consecutively numbered.
 - iv. Figure caption should appear at the bottom of the figure while table caption at the top of the table.
 - v. Legends and other materials presented in the figure must be clear with fonts not less than 11.
- h. Conclusions
 - i. Conclusions as well as their utility should be directly and briefly stated. All conclusions should be supported with data in the text

- i. Acknowledgments
 - i. Special help received from individuals or organizations should be cited.
- j. References
 - i. All references should be listed numerically in the order cited.
- k. Unacceptable Graphic Materials
 - i. Photographs larger than 4" x 6"
 - ii. Computer printouts (except high-resolution, computerized graphics)
 - iii. Graphic materials from other copyrighted sources, unless the author has obtained a written permission from copyright holder; and source and copyright holder to be properly acknowledged in a footnote.
 - iv. Photocopies of photographs
 - v. Second-generation photographs (a photo of a photo)
 - vi. Pencil drawings.
- l. References
 - i. References should be numbered consecutively throughout the text with superscript numbers. The corresponding list of references should be at the end of the text following the acknowledgments.
 - ii. The reference list should have the name of author/s (surname, first name, middle name) followed by the title of the reference paper, and other relevant details.
 - iii. The name of the book, name/s of authors / editors and publisher, year of publication of the book should be given in case of books referred to.
 - iv. Refer to the attached downloadable file for examples.
- m. Use of Trade Names
 - i. Generic names shall be used in place of trade names. Specification numbers, or chemical compositions should be used in place of material trade names.
 - ii. Trade names should not appear in the title, abstract, tables, figures, or captions. In accordance with NIGIS guidelines / practices, a trade name may be used only ONCE in the text of the paper and must be identified with a footnote.
 - iii. Definition of a trade name: "the name given by a manufacturer or merchant to a product, process, or service to distinguish it as made or sold by the concern which may or may not be used or protected as a trademark". Trade name also refers to any name under which the concern does business (i.e. company name, university, association, organization etc.)." This definition includes company names in addition to product, process or software names, URL (web) addresses, and does not exclude names that are not necessarily copyrighted or have a trademark.

Assistance to Authors

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